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Srinivasa Rao Savur.

Appointment as Professor of Physics--notes recorded.

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To: the Secretary, Government of Madras
Law (Education) Department



9th Nov 1925

Sir,

I desire to call your attention to one of the Indian Research Students sent over to England by your Government, Dr. S. R. Sarnur, who has just finished about two years' study at University College, during most of which period he has been engaged in research under my direction.

I am at present endeavouring to get Dr. Sarnur facilities for continuing his researches in this country: but, should this be found impossible, I should wish to urge his claims to an appointment in India which will make it possible for him to carry on his investigations.

Dr. Sarnur, during the two years he has been with me, has already published two valuable papers on Photo Elasticity: one "On the Stress-Optical Coefficients for Direct Tension and Pressure measured in the case of Glass" (Photos. Magazine August 1925), and one "On the Stress Optical Effect in Permanently Overstrained Celluloid" (Proc. of Roy. Soc. A. vol 109, pp 338-350). He has just completed a third paper, in collaboration with a member of my staff; of this third paper he has done

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In my opinion Dr. Saver would be well fitted for a Chair of Physics, or for a first-class research appointment, and I have no hesitation in recommending him very strongly for such a post.

I trust you will forgive my venturing to approach you personally on such a matter, but, in my experience, the case is entirely exceptional.

I have the honour to be

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I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant, J. J. Thomson.

J. J. Thomson

Prof. J. J. Thomson, University of London, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.

10th Nov. 1925.

To the Secretary, Government of Madras
Law (Education) Department.

Sir. I wish strongly to support what

Professor L. N. G. Filer has said in his letter dated Nov. 9. 25.

Mr. Savan during his stay in London worked in part in the Physics Department under me. The results of this

work are described in a paper not yet published but already in print which will shortly appear in the Philosophical Magazine

on 'A new interference phenomenon shown by biaxial crystals'. Mr. Savan has great

experimental skill and a wide acquaintance with physics. I commend him to any

board of electors to a professorial chair especially in a college where adequate facilities are given for research.

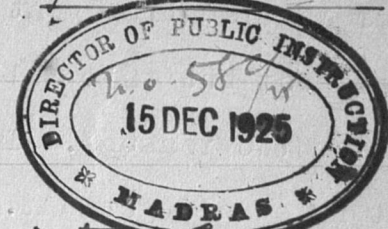
Yours faithfully

W. D. Porter, D.Sc., F.R.S.
University Professor of Physics.



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[C.No. 4690 A] from Professors, University
College, University of London 29.11.25

Subj: Appointment of Mr. S. R. Saver to a
Professorial chair.



Mr. S. R. Saver, Assistant Lecturer in
Physics, Government College, Kumbakonam
is a member of the subordinate Educa-
tional Service. He is on study leave in
England from July 1923. Two of the
professors in the University College, Lon-
don, Prof. H. S. G. speaks very highly of his abilities and
recommends that Mr. Saver should be
appointed to a professorial chair or
to a first class research appointment
on his return to India. There is at
present no vacancy in the chair
Physics in the Presidency College and
it is ~~difficult~~ doubtful whether the
University ^{of Madras} ~~will~~ have any need for his
services. Mr. Saver's claims may be
considered when a suitable vacancy
arises. The paper may be sent (enc.)
to the D.P.I. for ~~perusal~~ remarks,
~~if possible~~ in the first instance.

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Mr. Savur has seen me and I have consulted the Professor of Physics at the Presidency College about him.

I could give him a place in the Subordinate Educational Service in the Presidency College by transferring an officer who is already at the Presidency College to some other post but this will not meet the wishes of Mr. Savur for two reasons. In the first place he considers that he should get a M.E.S. post, but there is no M.E.S. post vacant to which he could be appointed. In the second place he wants to be master of his time and to be in charge of B.A. work also. As an assistant in a large college he is obviously not master of his own time, but he would have some time available for research work even if not much.

I am, unless Government raise any objection, prepared to allow Mr. Savur to continue his research work at the Presidency College placing ^{such} ~~the~~ apparatus ^{as} ~~which~~ he needs and which is at the college at his disposal. He has informed the Professor of Physics at the Presidency College that he will be prepared to work there from January next. This is the most that can be done for him at present.

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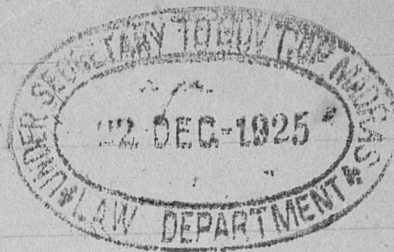
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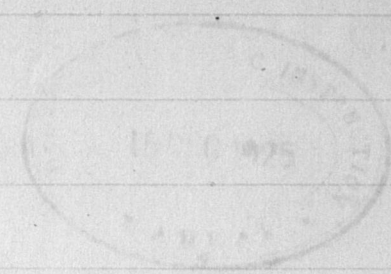
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